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27 MAR 1954

Admiral Robert B. Carney  
Chief of Naval Operations  
Department of the Navy  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Carney:

In the absence of Mr. Dulles, I wish to acknowledge your letter of 9 March 1954 regarding the discontinuance of the "Basic Training Agreement" pertaining to junior career personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

While we regret that such action is necessary, we realize the pressures of budgetary economy are forcing the abandonment of many worthwhile projects which can no longer be justified in relation to the mission of the Navy, and that training which does not contribute directly to the Navy must necessarily be one of these. This same premise, that naval training only contributes indirectly to the mission of the Central Intelligence Agency, makes termination of the "Basic Training Agreement" a logical solution from the standpoint of economy.

Please accept our appreciation for your cooperation in supporting the training program since its inception.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

NAVY review(s) completed.

C. P. CABELL  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Acting Director

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/s/ Matthew Baird (See Att.)  
Director of Training

/s/ CPC  
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Chief of Naval Operations  
Department of the Navy  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Carney:

Your letter of 9 March 1954, discontinuing the "Basic Training Agreement" pertaining to junior career personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency, is acknowledged with regret.

I realize that the pressures of budgetary economy are forcing the abandonment of many worthwhile projects which can no longer be justified in relation to the mission of the Navy, and that training which does not contribute directly to the Navy must necessarily be one of these. This same premise, that naval training only contributes indirectly to the mission of the Central Intelligence Agency, makes termination of the "Basic Training Agreement" a logical solution from the standpoint of economy.

Please accept my appreciation for your cooperation in supporting the training program since its inception.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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MPD/ [ ] hm (23 March 1954)

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OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP

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FROM	INITIALS	DATE
1	Director of Training	3/17/54
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Remarks:

Harry: It seems to me that all that is necessary is a "regretful acknowledgment" of attached letter by DCI. ☐ and I are implementing agreed upon phase-out procedures.

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*C. C. C.*



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OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP

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1 Assistant to the Director	15 March
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Remarks: For necessary action in coordination with DD/A and AD/P as appropriate.

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conversation with  
23 Mar -



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Processing & Records Division

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5-2409

1 February 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT : Letter of Commendation

STAT 1. [ ] has been extremely  
STAT helpful to us in [ ] As a member of our Research Board and  
Chief of the Office of Naval Research, he helped make arrangements  
whereby much work is being done for us by ONR.

2. He retired from active duty on 1 January 1954, and I  
felt you would like to express the Agency's appreciation for his  
services. I trust the attached is acceptable for your signature.

[ ]  
Research Chairman

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Attachment: (1)  
Suggested Memorandum

STAT [ ] (29 January 1954)

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